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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re: Harris et al.
Appl. No.: 09/404,245
Filed: September 21, 1999
For: Splittable Multicomponent Elastomeric Fibers

Patent No.: 6,838,402 B2
Issue Date: January 4, 2005

Mail Stop Petition
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**PETITION TO ADD AN ASSIGNEE
UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.183**

Sir:

On behalf of the Assignees of record, Fiber Innovation Technology, Inc and Hills, Inc., in the above-identified patent, it is hereby petitioned that the Commissioner waive the requirements of C.F.R. § 3.81, so that through a Certificate of Correction, Hills, Inc. may be added to the face of the Letters Patent.

Fiber Innovation Technology, Inc and Hills, Inc. were assigned this patent application from the inventors in an assignment that was recorded in the United States Patent and Trademark Office on January 18, 2000, at Reel 010555, Frame 0725.

On the Issue Fee Transmittal Form filed in this application, the person preparing the form inadvertently omitted the assignee Hills, Inc.

The petition fee of \$400.00 required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(f) is enclosed herewith. Any overpayment or underpayment of this required fee may be charged to Deposit Account 16-0605.

It is respectfully requested the requirements of 37 C.F.R. § 3.81 be waived, so that the name and address of Hills, Inc. may be added through a Certificate of Correction.

The Certificate of Correction, cover letter, and fee are enclosed with this Petition.

Once the Petition is allowed, it is our understanding that the Certificate of Correction will be forwarded to the correct department.

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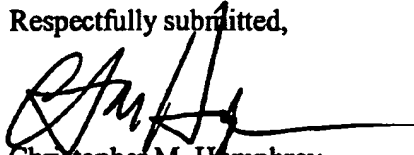
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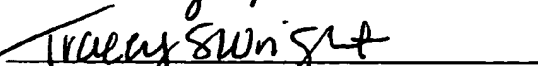
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